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The Michaelman

Full Program Set For May 8 Celebration

Drive at \$5,000 Mark; Scully Urge Support

By Harry Scully,
Student Drive Chairman

Slightly more than half the student body has pledged the impressive sum of \$5,000 to help build Science Hall. If the rest of the students will come through, the success of the Student Drive is assured and our goal of \$10,000 will be reached.

Fifty-four percent of the college enrollment, or four hundred and ten students, are backing St. Michael's in its effort to expand and provide its students with the best in advanced technical equipment.

Forty-six percent, or 340 students, have yet to declare their willingness to help the school which is training them for careers as doctors, lawyers, scientists, teachers, engineers and men of business.

Students living off the campus are still the largest group unheard from. Of three hundred off-campus students, but ninety-five have pledged their support. Of four hundred and thirty-five students living on the campus, three hundred and eight, or seventy percent, have signed pledge cards.

This discrepancy is in part accounted for by the fact that students living here on the campus are given more opportunity to contribute by the dorm chairmen. However, it is planned to contact every off-campus student personally within the next week.

Bob Sauer is student chairman for St. John's Hall, the post formerly held by Dick Jakobowski who is convalescing in the veteran's hospital in White River. Other chairmen are: Paul Guare, Senior Hall; Clem Shaw, St. James'; Frank McMahon, St. William's; Bill Bransfield, St. Leo's; Bob Lilly, St. Patrick's; Bob Canovan, Aquinas; Gerry Grace, St. Edmund's; Jerry Crowley, Old Hall 2nd; Jack Berry, Old Hall 3rd; Gus Constant, Old Hall 4th.



Andy Hastings and his 15-piece band that will play tonight at the Junior Prom in Austin Hall.

Winter Issue Of "Lance" Out

The winter issue of the *Lance* was like a bear coming out of hibernation when it hit the Campus last week. Due to printing difficulties the second issue for the school year was held up longer than the staff would like, but conditions were such that it was beyond their power to hasten publication.

Though tardy, it was a welcome issue, timely and worth the wait. The old stand bys - Walt Hawer, Dick Brown, Ken Spear, Editor Fred Jones - contributed their usual high caliber work to the quarterly, and Jim Guimond's work, along with Bob Lynough's and Bro. Gopaul's, helped to make the issue the success it is.

The delay incurred with this issue will inevitably cause late publication for the remaining two issues. Contributions are still being accepted for these issues - poems, articles, and especially short stories - and the staff would like to see more new names added to the contributor's list.

Indian Village Theme of Tonight's Junior Prom; UNH Orchestra To Play

By Francis X. McMahon

To the majority of individuals, tonight's Junior Prom is a great event, the time of the year when a fellow gets his best date and really shows her off with the realization that no matter how many events there might have been throughout the year, tonight's is the one which really counts.

Under the austere guidance of Mario Marini and Mickey Crowley who so ably qualified their talents by the decorations of the '49 Sophomore Dance, Austin Hall has been changed to the setting of an Indian Village. Circumscribing the entire dance floor is a simulated "fort wall" of logs interwoven by twine.

Inside the fort, eight tepees six feet in height with actual Indian designs are distributed, silhouetted by six life size Indian murals as painted by Jacques Burn.

Covering the ceiling is a gigantic Indian mural 80 by 32 feet overshadowing several

Indian portraits as drawn by Arthur Fraser. Around the porch of Austin Hall is a terrace of pine boughs wherein are contained tables. Sixty "reserved tables" are in the main room, the remainder being found in the alcove.

Music

Music for the evenings entertainment will be furnished by a compact band of fifteen men and a male vocalist under the leadership of Andy Hastings. Being a college band, the "Cats" are especially versatile in collegiate tempo, featuring five-foot "Shorty" Bulger on drums.

The Class of '49 is trying to establish a precedent on the campus in regard to "features". Each senior couple will receive a beautiful gold picture compact on which will be imbedded the school seal; every other couple will receive a golden sword containing a small stone at the hilt as well as the school insignia.

One-Act Plays

The traditional weekend got under way last night when the Knights and Knaves presented a pair of one act plays at Austin Hall, one of which - Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" - was broadcast over Radio Station WCAX with the assistance of Milton Slater and his Workshop group. The other was Lady Gregory's "Hyacinth Halvey".

Prof. William Burke's Glee Club rounded out the evening with a program of music.

At 7:30 this morning, Father Lyons celebrated a solemn high mass at the chapel with Father Dupont serving as deacon and Father Maloney as sub-deacon.

The rest of the day's program depends on good weather. The field events are scheduled to get underway after the mass with every hall and the married men eligible to compete for a cup presented to the college by the Senior Class. The winning team will be given the cup at the Junior Prom.

This noon at 12:30, dinner will be served in the dining hall to both Michaelmen and guests, free of charge.

Baseball Game

The afternoon program will be highlighted by the baseball tilt between the Vermont Junior College nine and our Squires at 2:30.

"Dutch" Crowley warns all not to miss the opening of the game as he assures us that an event of interest to all will hit the Campus with the might of an atomic blast, just as Ump Jim Hickey cries "Play Ball". (Editor's Note: Perhaps Gundore Solomon is going to parachute onto the field at this time).

Tonight, the University of New Hampshire will play for dancing at the formal (take your pick) Junior Prom at Austin Hall.

Tomorrow's scheduled bus trip to Mt. Mansfield by the Outing Club has been postponed because the ski lift will not be operating.

Tomorrow evening, the weekend will be brought to a close by the celebration of Solemn Benediction by Father Herrouet in the College Chapel.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Rolland Duval on his marriage to Miss Catherine Hannon of Burlington. The bride is a graduate of the Bishop DeGoesbriand School of Nursing.

14 Teams Compete For Senior Cup In Intramural Field Events Tourney

Shortly after the traditional May 8 Solemn High Mass has been celebrated, the Senior Class will present the first of the many traditional events that it hopes to revive on this May 8, in the form of Intra-mural Field Events competition.

The Chairman of the Committee that has been appointed to carry out this event is Jim Shea, who, in turn, has selected the Committee members as follows: John Frascati, from OH 3; Tom Hannigan, and Frank Merrigan from St. John's; Bob Knight, OH 4; Jim O'Donnell and Jack Daly, St. Patrick's; Joe Fogarty and Bobby Caravan, Aquinas; Bill Acton and Ed Rowen, St. James; and "Herk" Jadatz, St. William's.

Dick Jacobowski was to have acted as announcer for each

events, but of course, was forced to withdraw due to his illness. Merrigan will now serve in this capacity. These men will be in complete charge of the different events that have been planned for this portion of the May 8 festivities.

The total number of teams that will be allowed to compete has been established at 14, to include St. James A, St. James B, Aquinas Hall, St. John's A and B, St. Williams Hall, St. Leo's Hall, St. Patrick's Hall, Old Hall 2, 3, and 4, Married Vets, Day Hops, and one team composed of Senior Hall and St. Edmund's Hall. Each team will elect a Captain, and this Captain is responsible for his contestants being present at the time specified for each

Today's Schedule

7:30 A.M. Solemn High Mass (College Chapel)
8:30 A.M. Breakfast
9:30 A.M. Field Events (Athletic Field)
12:30 P.M. Luncheon
2:30 P.M. Parade of the Horribles
3:00 P.M. Baseball Game
5:30 P.M. Solemn Benediction (College Chapel)
8:30 P.M. Junior Prom (Austin Hall)

event to take place, in accordance with the mimeographed instructions that have been distributed by the Committee.

Each event will be scored separately, on a 5-3-1 basis for the winner, runner-up and the man who places third. The

team that accumulates the most points will be given a trophy cup that the Senior Class will put into competition this year.

This cup has been donated by the Senior Class as their lasting gift to the College. It will be open to intra-mural Field Events competition each May 8. As such, the trophy will be circulated each year to the winning Hall.

Due to the limited amount of time allotted to the Field Events, the Committee decided to limit the number of events to six. These will be: 1. 60 yard dash; 2. 400 yard relay; 3. Tug of War; 4. Running Bases; 5. Baseball throw; 6. Sack race. All contestants will be limited to one event only, with the exception of

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Editorials

The Mystery of Prevel Hall

The character of the Society of St. Edmund, and of generations of Michaelmen, has been indelibly stamped on the buildings and campus of St. Michael's, developed from a few farm buildings on a corner in Colchester, to an expansive educational institution, now numbering more than 30 buildings.

The physical profile of this section has been materially changed, since the day, nearly 50 years ago, when the courageous founders arrived here to begin, among a mountain of difficulties, their educational endeavors. The former residents of St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's and Prevel Halls, and the surrounding farms, have all passed from the local scene, and their farms incorporated into the growing St. Michael's.

But, tradition has it that at least one former resident has been loath to leave his ancestral home, and those who have experienced it will tell you, that on certain nights, when the moon is right, he can still be heard moving furtively about his accustomed haunts in Prevel Hall.

Though heard by many, the ghost of Prevel Hall has thus far appeared to no one; like all true ectoplasmic individuals, his presence can better be felt, than seen. Nor, as might be believed, is he a hostile spirit. His friends on campus are quick to insist on the marked friendliness of his attitude. They maintain that his desire to remain here is not provoked by any motives of vengeance, but rather, that seeing the use to which his former property is put he somehow understands and.....approves.

A Notable Education Job

Today, the student body honors the men who founded our college in a special program of events--spiritual, athletic and social--and in doing so once again plays tribute to that fine body of men, who banded together as the Society of St. Edmund, are doing one of the most notable education jobs of any religious community of their size in the history of Christian education.

It's still hard for some of us who were here before the war to realize what great strides the school has made in the past decade. We've been here all through the transition period and yet find it difficult to accept the fact that St. Michael's is no longer small.

Many times in the past few months in building drive publicity it was pointed out that St. Michael's could very well have stayed a small college and flourished with its small faculty, its small enrollment and its handful of buildings. It was also pointed out that St. Michael's chose instead to accept the responsibility of enlarging its facilities to offer more students an opportunity to get Christian liberal college education.

Only last week, the figures showing that over 20 per cent of the student body had averaged 85 per cent or better--despite mind you the constant gripes about the increased workload being imposed--were an indication that not only did the administration accept a burden of accomodating more students but that they were giving us an education on a par with that offered before the expansion began.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the Fathers that operate St. Michael's. They work without renumeration; they know no such words as overtime, unavailable or too busy. They are our consellors spiritually, psychologically as well as educationally. They have their faults, but somehow their sincerity pushes these faults into the background. They know that an education is not merely the stuff which is learned in the classroom and their lives should be an inspiration to us all to follow their example which they hope will make us good Christian gentlemen.

Newspaper Clips Used As Text

Politics and Education

The extensive use of daily newspaper clippings as supplementary text material in several courses given at the City College of Business and Civic Administration, in N.Y., has been found "completely successful" and increased utilization of such material at other colleges and university was predicted.

Hill-Wind

By John Medrek

Do you think that May 8 should be kept as the traditional senior weekend?



PAUL TOMPKINS

Valley Stream,
L.I., N.Y.

Yes, I certainly do. Founder's day and the Junior Prom should be on the same day and should be established traditions here at St. Michael's.

HARRY SCULLY

Hastings on the
Hudson, N.Y.

The Senior weekend is traditionally May 8. This is the date of the Apparition of St. Michael, and as such should not be discontinued.



JOHN CROWLEY

Babylon, L.I., N.Y.

Despite the fact that the date conflicts with the Vermont Music Festival, it still is the Feast of St. Michael and therefore the date around which our biggest celebration should revolve.

DANIEL MC GONIGLE

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Yes, it seems that everyone is in favor of it as it is. A weekend of this type needs all of the support possible and I think it will be kept.



JOE BRENNAN

Albany, N.Y.

All the students who want to go to the Prom can not because of the size of Austin Hall. If the Prom were held either the week before the Music Festival or the week after we could obtain Memorial Auditorium.

FRANK DRISCOLL

Andover, Mass.

Yes, this has been the date set aside for seniors in the past. Let's continue this pol- icy.



Handicapped Students

Attend U. of O.

Thanks to Will Rogers memorial fund scholarships, 26 handicapped students are attending the University of Oklahoma this year and preparing for work that will enable them to become active citizens.

FOR ART'S SAKE



By Bill Acton

Campus Static

What caused the transformation of all the women-haters on the third floor, Old Hall....It is a well known fact that Junior Moresi "Control" and Jackikins "Semi-Control" Dudley will not be listed among the causes of inflation....Lou Fourbeau celebrating his thirtieth anniversary (days)....Tim Evatt in the real estate business at Jericho (he bought half a mountain)....What means this "How do you like our Leona" see J.C. Corcoran, Jr....Jack Cronin staying in Saturday nights sharpening his "needles"....Filly Hart must be losing his speed, he went home for a motorcycle....Which end of Ed Jadatz's car does the cement come out of....George Cummings now in Martel's gang....Father Maloney to collect rent from Cauley, Dean, Donovan....Marriage Item; Bid from Providence, R.I. of one thousand sheep to the parents of Ted Ziter for his hand in marriage....Is it true that "Chief" Contois is being led around by his proboscis....Campus personalities: Tom (have you got a cigarette) Lynch....Jack (I'll pay for the wall) Orie....Jim (where is the Kentucky Derby held) Murphy....Bob (Cupid) Stanton....John (Chunck) Grabowski....Dante Giusti too heavy for Mahma Ghandi in parade of the horribles....

BUY A BRICK FOR SCIENCE HALL

Rumors (very reliable) have it that Frosh Prexy Tom Breen will be slipping a diamond on Dot Anderson's finger this gay weekend while she is here....Buck McMahon now has a baby-sitter to babysit with him at the DePeter's....Red Moynahan carrying on correspondence with Prof. Carr's niece, Pat of Emmanuel....Swimming lessons are compulsory on second floor St. John's in preparation for the inevitable breaking of the water pipe joint under the wash basins....St. John's is an armed camp over the issue of the New York and Boston teams....St. William's beware...Manager and Trainer Frank Mairono holding elections at St. Leo's....The elections were to determine their soft ball team captain....Due to a close count of the ballots they now have co-captains; Al (you all) Joseph and George (Tiger) Cummings....

St. James Hall at North Beach May 2nd....Everyone in best of spirits....

....1st floor wins inter-dorm softball game....2nd floor claims victory since R.V.O.'s club didn't score till the 13th inning....Sarge Salmon polishing up his after dinner technique....Jack Hennessey looking like Citation during the 60 yard dash....Red Hewett playing the whole outfield for the 2nds....Pete Cavanaugh backing him up....Red McMahon reigned supreme as umpire in chief--Art (hit 'em where they ain't) McCabe crossing up the shift....Don Gibbons drumming like mad and Chippy Veraneau cutting loose on the trumpet....centerfielder Hewett aided in a rundown between second and third by throwing a cross body block at the runner....Two girls from U.M.I. attracted quite a bit of attention during the day....Paul Guare doing an excellent job as toastmaster at the banquet May 1st....What two seniors waited in Chapel Saturday morning till 9:15 for mass to start?

To The Students Belong the Credit

Today's May 8 program is significant in more ways than one. Notably, the traditional Parade of the Horribles and the Intramural Field Events are being resumed on a grand scale for the first time in many years. For the first time, a dance on campus has been sold out. On the "too-bad" side is the fact that the usual banquet had to be cancelled and a regular dinner substituted in order that all may be accommodated at the Feast's feast. But the most significant thing about the whole celebration is that every event is student-initiated. No magic names are going to be required to hold interest in the day. But behind the entire celebration is a spirit that has destined the weekend for success ever since the first blueprint was laid out. Fellows like Bill Wellington, Fobby Vail, Jim Shea and Danny Alfieri--to name just a few--have put in numerous hours ironing out every detail of this day. Well here it is. It's a well-planned, well-integrated day which should provide many hours of enjoyment for us all.

DIG IN AND BUILD

By Fraser



May 8 Traditions, Dating Back To 1906, Marked By Outstanding Events

First Founder's Day Sept. 29, 1904

By Bob Vail-

There are few people on the campus who do not know that there are two feasts of St. Michael that are celebrated in Winooski Park each year, the first on September 29, the other on May 8.

September 29 is the Feast of the Apparition of St. Michael on the mountain off the coast of Brittany that now bears the name of Mont Saint Michel. When the College was founded in 1904, the Society of Saint Edmund was the owner of this mountain.

Little wonder, then, that the pioneers at the Hilltop should choose the date of Sept. 29 as the day for the dedication of the first building that was erected on the present site of the College--Old Hall.

44 Years Ago

On that day 44 years ago, Bishop De Goesbriand celebrated a Pontifical High Mass in the College chapel which was then located in the north wing of the second floor of Old Hall. The new building was blessed on both the inside and outside, and the faculty and small student body heard the Bishop deliver a sermon in which he praised the efforts of the small band of Fathers of St. Edmund that had given northern New England the Catholic college that it so sorely needed.

The next two years saw the faculty and student body receive the dedication of the College with a High Mass and banquet at noon on Sept. 29. However, in the fall of 1906, the Administration felt that the traditional Michaelmas Day features should be changed to May 8, the Feast of the Apparition of St. Michael.

To commemorate this victory, the Church at Sipontum instituted a special feast in honor of the Archangel on the 8th of May which has spread over the entire Latin world, and is now called since the time of Pius V "The Feast of the Apparition of St. Michael."

Lucifer's Nemesis Honored World Over

St. Michael the Archangel, leader of the celestial armies, which threw down the revolt of Lucifer, and Protector of the Jewish people in the Old Law, was venerated in the first centuries of the Church as an Angelic healer, the early Christians regarding some of the martyrs, Sts. George, Theodore, Demetrious et al. as patrons in war.

At Phrygia, in Asia Minor, where St. Michael was first venerated, his prestige as angelic healer obscured his intercession in military affairs. Numerous springs throughout the east were placed under his protection. The principal shrine, The Michaelion, located some 50 miles south of Constantinople, where tradition relates, the Archangel appeared to the Emperor Constantine.

It was on the high summit of Mount Gargano in Italy, where St. Michael appeared in the 6th century that his original glory as patron in war was restored to him. Here at the expressed direction of the Heavenly Knight a sanctuary was erected. To his intercession, the Lombards of Italy attributed their victory over the Greek Neopolitans on May 8, 663.

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completed the day.

May 8 was experiencing the first of its many growing pains, and in 1914 saw the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees being conducted between the many events that had already been established as traditional functions for the Day. Once again Bishop Rice visited the campus, and delivered a sermon on the great possibilities that a Catholic education presented to an earnest young man.

World War I

World War I took many Michaelman away from their studies, but 1917 was the year that the few students that were on hand to join the St. Edmund's Club presented a lively entertainment on the evening of May 8, after the normal Michaelmas Day happenings had taken place, that was "met with great applause from the large number of visitors that attended the affair," as quoted from the "Silver Jubilee" booklet that was published by the college in 1929, on the 25th anniversary of the founding of the college.

In 1921, the first departure was made from the May 8 date for the festivities. In that year, the celebration of Michaelmas Day was postponed until May 11 to enable Bishop Rice to take part in the celebrations upon his return from Rome. Dr. Durick recalls that the short delay in the presentation of the now long program of events connected with May 8 caused no let-down in the zeal with which both faculty and student body carried out the festivities.

On May 8, 1924, twenty years after the founding of the College, the first expansion of St. Michael's College became a reality with the formal dedication on that day of College Hall. Bishop Rice officiated at the ceremonies of the blessing of the new building, and remained on campus for completion of the Day's activities.

Sub-Freshman Day

In 1932, Father Jean Marie, then president of the College, added the feature of Sub-Freshman Day to the traditional festivities that had come to be connected with St. Michael's Day. Sub-Freshman day was the day set aside for prospective entrants into St. Michael's to visit the College to get a few ideas of what college-life actually consisted. The aspiring "Frosh", all members of the graduating class of one of the four Vermont Parochial High Schools, arrived on the evening of May 7, and were welcomed to St. Michael's by the President.

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St. Michael's Has Had Steady Progress Since S. S. E. Founded School In 1904



Four of the Society of St. Edmund's most distinguished citizens are shown here in a memorable photo taken from the school album. Only one of the quartet, Fr. Jean Herrouet (left) is still at the college but two of the other three--Fr. William Jeanmarie and Fr. Eugene Alliot--remain actively associated with the school as trustees. Fr. V.F. Nicolle (third from left) is now at Pontigny, France, while Fr. Jeanmarie and Fr. Alliot are both at Swanton.

By Paul Guare-

The inscrutable workings of Divine Providence have often diverted the aims of the enemies of Christianity to the purposes of religion through solely human means, and with no direct intervention from above.

Thus it happens that, because a hostile French government, during the religious persecutions of 1902, enacted the Law of Associations, disbanding all religious orders in the country, we are celebrating today the founding of St. Michael's College.

Their property confiscated, their members scattered, a small band of the Fathers of St. Edmund, left France in 1902 and arrived in America, poor, friendless immigrants to preserve and rebuild their faltering order.

Not A New Role

Exiles, as their Patron, St. Edmund had been before them, the Fathers were also trained in that great Saint's tradition of scholarship, and at the invitation of the Rt. Rev. John J. Michaud, second Bishop of Burlington, they directed their efforts to the cause of Catholic education, a work in which their order had been actively engaged in the schools and colleges of France.

With the exception of Mt. St. Mary's, Villa Barlow, and Mt. St. Joseph's academies for girls, there was not at that time single Catholic high school in the State, and as for college education, it was practically unknown to the people of Vermont.

In 1902, the Rev. T. M. Aubin, S.S.E., who had preceded his confreres to America, anticipating their arrival, had purchased with money borrowed for the purpose, the old McClelland property, located in Winooski Park, from its owner, Michael Kelly of Burlington. When the proposed educational venture was first considered, the plan was to have the Society of St. Edmund take over the old St. Joseph's property in Burlington, where the Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital now stands.

Fr. Prevel President

The Winooski Park site however was wisely considered more suitable, because of its location, and the possibilities it offered for subsequent expansion. To dwell on the wisdom of the Founder's choice, in the light of recent events would but serve to emphasize the obvious. More money was borrowed with which a 4-story wooden structure was added to the old Kelly home, and on Sept. 13, 1904, with Very Rev. Armand Prevel as first President, the doors of St. Michael's Institute (as it was then called), were opened with an enrollment of 37 students.

The humble beginnings of St. Michael's were in sad contrast to the established colleges which the Fathers had known in their native France. The bare dormitories, crowded classrooms, and sparsely equipped laboratories, were pathetic

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St. Michael Patron Of Education in Vt.

The Archangel Michael has proved to be a popular patron of education in the State of Vermont.

In addition to the lone Catholic college in the state, 2 of the 5 Parochial high schools in the diocese of Burlington have been placed under the protection of the Heavenly Prince.

St. Michael's of Montpelier was founded as a graded school in 1874 by the late Rev. J.M. Dugue. In 1923 the high school department was added. The Sister's of Mercy, with their Mother house in Burlington comprise the teaching staff for both the graded and high school departments.

St. Michael's of Brattleboro was also founded in 1874 by the late Rev. Henry Daly. The Sister's of St. Joseph teach both in the grammar school, and in the high school, instituted in 1928.

Both high school's have been prominent in State schoolboy sports in recent years. In February of this year, the Brattleboro parochials copped the Class C title for the second consecutive year, while their Montpelier namesakes were runners up in the Class B competition.

The Rev. James B. Murray "33" was graduated from St. Michael's of Montpelier in 1931, attended St. Michael's of Winooski Park for two years, and is presently stationed as curate in St. Michael's Parish, and serves as Moderator of Athletics at St. Michael's High School in -----Brattleboro.

Jackobowski Now In WRJ Hospital

Michaelman Dick Jakobowski, who was taken critically ill three weeks ago, is recovering and has been transferred from the Fanny Allen Hospital to the Veteran's Hospital in White River Junction, Vermont.

According to word recently received from Dick, he is well on the road to recovery and he expects to continue his studies in September. He expressed the hope that he may be moved to a Veteran's Hospital near his home in New Britain, Conn., in the near future. He also wishes to thank the Freshman Class for the flowers they sent him and he also sends his best regards to the students at the college and to the girls of Fanny Allen.

Dick, even though only a Freshman, is one of the most popular students on the campus. He is diligent and conscientious in both his studies and his many extra-curricular activities, which included the Vice-presidency of the Class of '51 and authorship of the "Hill Wind" in the Michaelman.

Happy Birthday

May 9	Stanley J. Osman
May 10	Joseph A. Bill
May 11	Merle F. Tetrault
May 12	Mr. John Donoghue
May 13	William F. Daley
	Joseph L. Bernard
	James F. Dwyer

Student Loan Print Library

A Student Loan Print Library has been established at the University of Michigan. At present the Library consists of 576 framed prints, and many students are eligible to rent a framed print for a semester to hang in his room. A rental fee of fifty cents is charged to cover any repair costs and to be used for the purchase and framing of additional prints.

May 8 Weekend Board of Strategy



WILLIAM WELLINGTON
(May 8 Director)



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Prom Director



ROBERT VAIL
(Asst. May 8 Director)

14 Teams Compete For Senior Cup

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the 60 yard dash and the 400
yard relay.

The names of the men who are entered in the various events this morning are as follows:

60 Yard Dash

Bill Dignan, Ray Maurice, Bob O'Brien, Ed O'Day, Jim Barry, F. Kevin Curry, Don Gibbons, Paul LaPointe, John Hennessey, Ray Olena.

400 Yard Relay

Bob Bouchard, Jack Cahil, Walt Jortberg, Ray Olena, J. Hennessey, F. Fitzgibbons, John Izzo, Ray Borzellicca, J. Orie, J. Higgins, A. Joyce, J. Cronin, Al LaFrance, John Medrek, R. Murray, J. Lawler, F.K. Curry, B.A. Smith, J. Burgwinkle, P. O'Dougherty, J. Barry, J. Flemming, J. Callaghan, W. Bartlett, L. Chiocci, J. Rooney, J. Spillman, E. O'Day, R. Morin, R. Martell, N. Doucett, L. Rotundi, J. Ray, R. Maurice, K. Raffal, L. Cavellro, P. Johnson, R. Hewitt, J. Galant, T. Kenney.

Running Bases

Jack Scully, R. Hewitt, D. Naples, J. Bernard, A. Joseph, L. Rotundi, L. Chiocci, B. Harte, J. Flemming, Richard Spillane, O. LaVout, T. Fitzgerald, D. Doyle, G. Bresnahan, J. Cronin, R. Kell, C. Zuchnieovich, R.V.O'Brien, B. Bouchard, J. Cahil.

Baseball Throw

Jack Cahil, W. Jortberg, J. Izzo, C. Zuckniovich, P. Lapointe, R. Kell, D. Stack, G. Bresnahan, L. DaRoma, T. Fitzgerald, J. Barry, G. Marcotte, C. Brannon, J. Rooney, J.O'Brien, J. Dooley, J. Bernard, D. Naples, B. Smith, W. Vachon.

Sack Race

T. Sheehan, W. Heenahan, George

Austin Hall Dedicated Year Ago Today With Elaborate Program

College Heads, Gov. Gibson Helped Make Last May 8 Success

Prominent leaders of church and state joined with the heads of many New England Colleges, for the dedication of Austin Hall one year ago today.

In the morning dedicatory ceremonies which were broadcast over WCAX, Mr. Sumner K. Wiley, Regional President of the F.P.H.A. representing the Federal government, officially transferred title of the building to Father Lyons, who accepted in the name of the College.

Gov. Ernest W. Gibson, in his first official appearance on the campus, delivered the main address, followed by Father Lyons who read a telegram received from Major Henry Austin, now of North Carolina for whom the new building was named in appreciation of his unremitting efforts in behalf of St. Michael's.

At noon, following the banquet in the dining hall, Doctor Durick, as toastmaster, introduced the special guests who lauded the vision and courage exhibited by the Reverend President and the Administration, in accepting the challenge thrown down by the current unprecedented demand for higher education.

Seated at the speaker's table were, The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick C. Brennan, P.A., V.G., Very Rev. Frederick Foley, O.P., Pres. of Providence College, Rev. Bernard Holmes, O.S.B., Dean of St. Anselm's College, Governor Gibson, Rev. James H. Petty, Former Pres. of St. Michael's, John S. Millis, Pres. of U.V.M., and Samuel S. Stratton, Pres. of Middlebury College.

In the evening, the final event of the most notable Founder's Day celebration, yet observed on the campus, the Senior Ball, was held in the newly christened Austin Hall, close to 225 couples were in attendance to dance to the music of the nationally famous Boyd Raeburn and his orchestra, modern exponents of a musical style which interprets jazz in the tradition of the classics.

Unseasonably cold weather forced cancellation of the scheduled baseball game between St. Michael's and U.V.M., planned for the afternoon.

DIG IN AND BUILD



A year ago today, leading educators joined with Gov. Gibson of Vermont to help Fr. Lyons dedicate Austin Hall--the center for St. Michael's social activity as well as a supplementary classroom. In the summer, the building was the scene of many top-flight plays featuring Ruth Chatterton, Neil Hamilton, Julie Haydon and others. Then it took on its summer name of "St. Michael's Playhouse."

Christian Example Answer To Atheism: Fr. McCue



The student body, faculty and honored guests sat down to a banquet of steak and all the trimmings in the college dining hall as a conclusion to one of the highlights of the school year.

Joining with other Catholic colleges throughout the nation last Saturday, St. Michael's students lifted their hearts in prayer to Mother Mary for the 'salvation' of Russia and the redemption of other Soviet-dominated countries from Communism.

Father Anthony McCue, SSE, director of the Mission Band, urged the students to give good Christian example at all times as an answer to the spirit of indifference, secularism and atheism in the world of today.

The day of recollection, first to be held by the college, was marked with spiritual solemnity throughout the day, with a banquet topping off the observance in the evening.

The Very Rev. Jeremiah T. Purcell, Superior General of the Society of St. Edmund, celebrated a solemn high mass at Austin Hall in the morning, assisted by the Rev. Loranzo D'Agostino and the Rev. Raymond Poirier.

Father McCue led two spiritual conferences during the afternoon and Msgr. Patrick C. Brennan celebrated Solemn Benediction at 6 o'clock.

Speakers at the banquet included Father Lyons, the Rev. William J. Cain, director of Vermont Catholic Charities, John W. Sheehey, an associate trustee of the college and Msgr. Brennan.

throw, while Daly, Hanlon, Rowan, and Hart, supervised the 400 Yard Relay. Running of the Bases was refereed by Canavan and O'Donnell while Berry, Knight, and Fracasso officiated at the Tug of War. All the committee members were judges of the Sack Race. George Rodden was the general scorekeeper and Frank Merrigan announced the events over the P.A. System.

The organization and functioning of this successful post-war re-establishment of the traditional May 8th field events was largely due to Senior Class member and committee chairman, Jim Shea.



Capping an entire day of spiritual exercises in which the St. Michael's student body prayed for the conversion of Russia was solemn benediction held in the college chapel and celebrated by one of the school's most distinguished alumni, Msgr. Patrick C. Brennan.

Thespians Open 1948 Weekend

Last night, the 1948 Senior Weekend began at Austin Hall, with the Knights and Knaves presenting a one-act play and a radio broadcast, and the College Glee Club appearing under the direction of Mr. William Burke.

One of Lady Gregory's best beloved plays, "Hyacinth Halvey", a comedy of rural Irish life, was restaged by the Knights and Knaves who recently presented this delightful farce at the Second Regional Inter-collegiate Play Festival which was held at Boston College on April 24 and 25.

It is intended that this Play Festival be rotated among the member-colleges of the National Catholic Theatre Conference, and it is possible that in a few years when our drama school is firmly established, St. Mi-

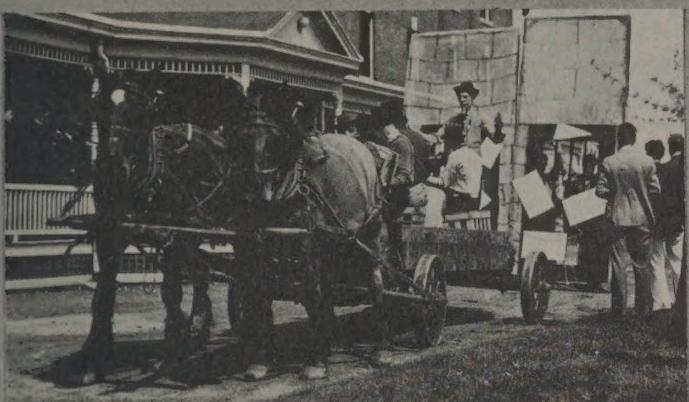
chael's may be host to this intercollegiate drama festival.

Appearing in "Hyacinth Halvey" under the direction of Prof. Henry Fairbanks, were George Dolan, Paul LaPoint, John Hess, and Henry Thompson of St. Michael's, and Dorothy Moriarty and Margaret Guare of Trinity College.

The Knights and knaves also broadcast a radio play from the stage of Austin Hall over station WCAX with Mr. Milton Slater, program director for WCAX, directing. The wave-length players were heard in the radio adaption of "She Stoops To Conquer" by Oliver Goldsmith. In the cast were Bob Lynch, Bill Heenahan and Don Hayward of St. Michael's, and Carol Carlin and Mary Polworth of Trinity.

The St. Michael's College Glee Club, which was formed early in the year by Prof. William Burke, presented a short program of choral favorites including the two school songs:

Picture Highlights of Past May 8 Celebrations and Parade of Horribles



Dr. Stoehr's Symphony Heard

The North American premiere of a symphony by Dr. Richard Stoehr of the Music department was given in Calgary, Alberta, Canada on April 19, according to a copy of the program reaching the composer.

Dr. Stoehr's "Symphony in A" which has been played more than 20 times by European orchestras was performed by the Mount Royal College orchestra, conducted by Clayton Hare.

Hare who is conductor of the orchestra at the Mount Royal College Conservatory of Music had heard the symphony and wrote Dr. Stoehr for the score. The

composer has conducted it in Vienna, Leipzig and Berlin where he was a noted musical figure before he came to this country.

The Canadian orchestra played two movements, the Scherzo and the Allegro Vivace from the symphony which is without any program and written in the classic style.

Dr. Stoehr's sole regret was that he did not know of the performance date in time to tune in on the broadcast which was carried throughout Canada. He has written four other symphonies.

From The President

I am happy to extend my personal and sincere congratulations to the student delegates who acquitted themselves so notably at the recent regional convention of the NFCCS at Boston and the National Convention at Philadelphia.

Reports reaching my office from Father D'Agostino and Tom McNamara indicate that St. Michael's may well be proud of the splendid impression created by our delegates at the Boston Convention.

Very Reverend D.P. Lyons, S.S.E.

Griffin Newest Faculty Member

The newest member of the faculty is Robert Griffin of Bridgeport, Conn., has been assigned to the Business Department and is instructing classes in finance and banking, math, etc.

From his home town of Bridgeport, Mr. Griffin went to Notre Dame and there received his A.B., following it up with graduate work in law. He is working towards his Master's degree at the present time.

In the course of the talk we brought up the subject of the European trip this summer, which

is being directed by Prof. Lohman of U.V.M., and is to study the Marshall plan in action.

Mr. Griffin spoke of this trip as a good opportunity for any men from St. Michael's interested in this field. He hastened to add that applications are numerous and urged immediate action by any contemplating taking the trip.

His previous experience at teaching is tied up with the Navy. As an officer, he was an instructor at Coronado, Calif., handling subjects like math and navigation. He also saw duty aboard a Pacific APA, the U.S.S. Grundy.

It didn't take Mr. Griffin long to feel at home and was immediately welcomed by students.

Knights Deadlock Amherst, 2-2, In 10th; Lose To Middlebury's Vetare, 4-0

Purple Moundsmen Look Good But Club Proves Weak With the Stick

By Tony Cauley

The Purple Knights tangled with the Middlebury Panthers this beautiful sun drenched Tuesday afternoon, and when the final count was in, the boys from ski-town stood at the long end of a 4-0 score.

The game marked the opening of the state-conference play, and from what we saw down there, Middlebury, the defending champs are going to make things pretty rough for all included again this year.

The hand-writing was on the wall early, as Freddie Vetare, the Middlebury ace, set the Knights down with ease in the initial frames. In the top half of the fourth, the Knights half of the fourth, the Knights got a life when Joe Pattison walked, Eddie Casey then bounced to the shortstop for what looked like a routine double play, but in hurrying the relay to first, Sheehan threw wild, allowing Casey to take second base. Vetare slammed the door, however, by striking out dangerous Bill Tierney.

In the bottom half of the fourth, the Panthers came to life as Valentine singled, and was sacrificed to second by Buonera. After Mulcahy popped out to Tierney, Kailey sent a screeching double down the left-field line, scoring Valentine from second. This was the extent of the damage however, as Joe Pattison took control again, and forced Vetare to ground out.

This lone run was all that Vetare needed, as he breezed through the remaining innings, allowing only one man to reach third base. That was in the first half of the ninth when, after Eddie Casey grounded out, Bill Tierney doubled to left-center field. Vetare then got pinch-hitter Ed Jadatz on a swinging-third strike, but John Donovan pushed Tierney to the far turn with an infield single. Old Freddie put the fire out however, by forcing Steve Guter to pop up for the final out. It was just a case of too much Vetare, or maybe the Knights just were not "ready for Freddie."

Joe Pattison did a good job on the mound for St. Michaels, but occasional poor fielding, and inability to hit spelled defeat for him and the Knights. Along with having a hit, Joe turned in the fielding gem of the day, when he snared a line drive, labelled "hit", off the bat of Barquin in the seventh inning.

The Panthers sewed it up in the bottom half of the eighth, when they put together four hits combined with one St. Mikes error, to score three runs. Up until this time, it was anybody's ball game, but with a lead like that, Vetare had little trouble winding things up.

Late Score

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Ziter, 1.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dean, 1b.	3	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pattison, p.	3	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Casey, 3b.	4	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Tierney, s.s.	4	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Denault, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jadatz, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, c.	4	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guter, 2b.	4	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leary, c.f.	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	5	31	18	1	0	0	0	0

Middlebury	A	B	R	E	H	I	P	O	A	E
Barquin, r.f.	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheehan, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Maurer, 1b.	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corbiero, c.	4	1	2	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Valentine, lf.	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buonera, c.f.	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mulcahy, s.s.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kailey, 3b.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vetare, p.	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	10	27	7	2	0	0	0	0

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Runs batted in: Mulcahey, Kailey 2, Vetare. Two-base hits: Tierney, Kailey. Stolen bases: Donovan, Mulcahey, Buonera. Sacrifice hits: Buonera. Left on bases: St. Michael's 8, Middlebury 9. Bases on balls, off Pattison 3, Vetare 3. Struck out, by Pattison 4, Vetare 9. Wild pitch, by Pattison. Umpires: Faulkner and Hickey. Time: 2:15.

Three State Foes on St. Mike's Slate This Week

There's a good possibility that the outcome of the Vermont conference race will be decided right here at St. Mike's in the next week or so.

In the space of seven days the Knights are playing host to the other three quarters of the league. Monday and Tuesday, the tenth and eleventh U.V.M. and Middlebury provide the competition. Saturday it will be the Norwich Cadets who are attempting to knock off the Mikemen.

Last year the Knights had a four wins, two loss record against the same three clubs. At home St. Mikes squeezed by Vermont in ten innings and slaughtered Norwich 14-3. On the road the Knights lost to Vermont 7-4 and beat Norwich 3-1 on the strength of a classy four hitter by Jim O'Donnell.

Rained out of their home game versus Middlebury, the Mikemen split a double header on the Panthers' home grounds. Middlebury took the first game 5-3 but Greg Keating authored a 4-0 shutout to even up the series with the league champs.

All three of next week's opponents have veteran teams. Vermont's smooth fielding but light-hitting aggregation is sparked by its all-star battery of Catcher-Capt. Art Collier and Pitcher Ed. Kotlarczyk. Middlebury has a complete outfield and infield of returnees plus a formidable staff of chukkers including Bill Confrey, Jim Newman, Bud Burkewitz and Freddie Vetare.

Norwich is well fortified at every spot except the pitcher's mound. The best Maroon flinger is Art Murphy a converted first baseman. The mask and mitt department is well handled by Captain Sterling Melandy.



interested spectators on the side-lines.

Professional Doings

A note to the sports expert who selected a subway series in Boston... It is a little early in the season fellows, so stop biting your fingernails, they have about 140 games left before your predicted city series.

A baseball listener in Springfield, Mass., sent Jim Brit, Boston sports announcer, a sarcastic letter informing him not to rout so much for the 'Bee's' over a national hook-up.

It is 'very likely' that Navy will play Notre Dame next Fall in football in the capital of Maryland, Baltimore... Babe Ruth is in Hollywood where he will serve as technical adviser in the filming of a movie based on his life.... J. Kenneth Doherty, for the past nine years track coach at the University of Michigan, has shifted to the University of Pennsylvania as head track coach.

Advertiser Beats Mayor

Harry Teachout, of Essex Junction, one of our advertisers, beat Mayor Burns by 13 oz. in Ed Keenan's fishing derby last week. Mayor Burns was baseball coach at the Hilltop for four years.

Let's finish off with a few notes on campus activities. Yes the faculty are represented in the intramural softball league. It's the married vets who dropped out. Old Hall's fourth floor is being given two teams not the second floor as reported in last week's Michaelman. The plans were changed after the paper's deadline.

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Father Jean Marie, the Dean, Father Hamel, alumni officials, and the Presidents of the four undergraduate classes. After the formal introductions had taken place, the group was treated to a program of musical selections, among which were two selections sung, "in a strong baritone voice by John Donoghue", as per the "Purple and Gold," the fore-runner of the "Lance", of 1932, now carefully guarded in the library by Father Maloney.

The Sub-Frosh spent the night on the campus, and awoke the following day to the full-swing of Michaelmas Day affairs. The usual Mass was celebrated, and the field events were about to begin when a popular member of the Senior Class, mounted aboard the largest truck horse that the College farm owned, rode across the athletic field at the head of a most weird procession. It was later learned that the horseman was the "Grand Marshal" of the parade which he led, and his followers comprised the "Parade of the Horribles."

The "Parade of the Horribles" was a series of floats upon which the members of the different floors did parodies of the different profs., students and current events. A committee had previously been selected to judge the efforts of the various floats, and the prize-winning "stunt" was a take-off on two Irish "Greenhorns", father and son, who had just arrived from The Old Country to participate in the Sub Freshman welcoming to the Hilltop. Needless to say, the "Parade of the Horribles" was an immediate success, and in years to come proved to be one of the highlights of the May 8 festivities. In 1934, our registrar, Mr. Garrett, was a member of the prize-winning floor, which was awarded its prize only after a lengthy session in the office of the President of the College, Father Eugene Alliot.

1937 marked the "biggest and best" May 8 celebration, for on that year Father Stankiewicz laments the "Parade of the Horribles" died, along with sub-Freshman Day. However, the other events here still conducted, and May 8 remained a Day of Mass, field events, baseball game and Benediction until 1946.

On the latter date, in addition to the traditional events, the first annual St. Michael's Day dance was held in the College Gym, under the auspices of B.J. Ells & Co., who then called themselves the Junior Class.

How times have changed. Last year, the Senior Class was given the authority to present the First Annual May 8 Weekend. The newest addition to the ever-expanding St. Michael's Austin Hall, was dedicated by addresses by Ernest Gibson and Father Lyons, our President, Boyd Raeburn and his famous band were secured to Christen Austin Hall for social functions. The new St. Michael's filled every corner of the huge structure.

When we think of college days in the years to come, we will always remember May 8. May 8 is more than a tradition, it is a symbol of College Life. The whole school becomes unified in a great surge of spirit - the great spirit that we know exists only on the Hilltop. When the first notes of the orchestra are heard, a million intangibles are aroused inside every Michaelman. May 8 is not described in words, it is described in feelings. This is College Life - This is St. Michael's - This is May 8!

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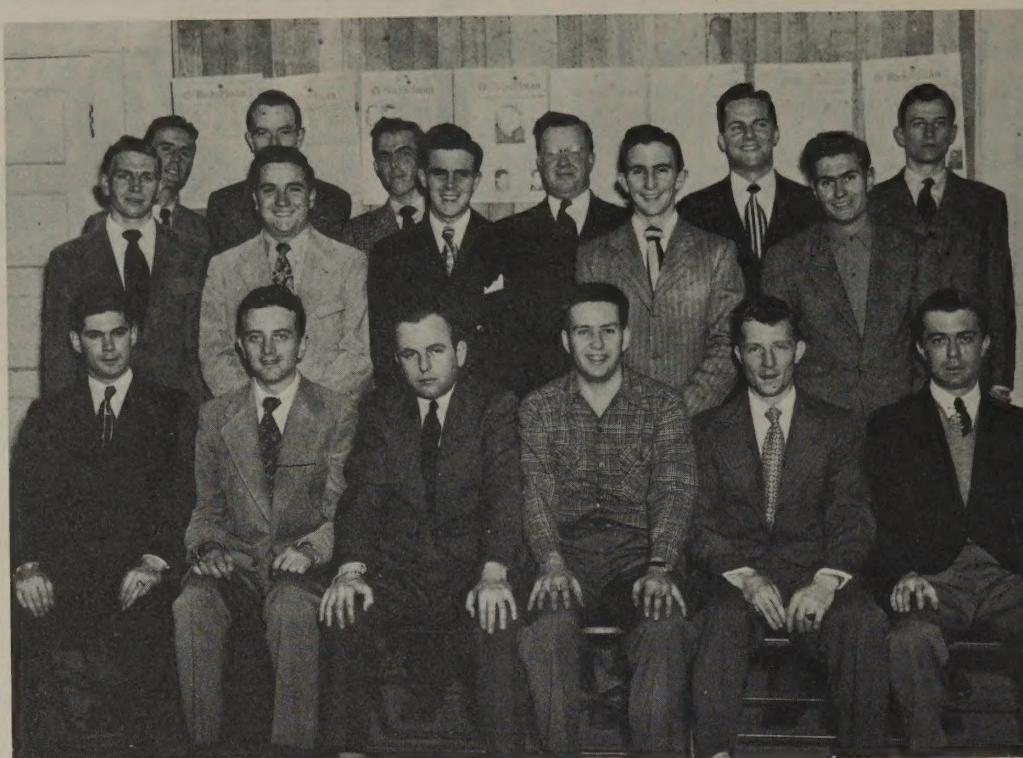
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School's Progress

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College continued its steady progress during the administration of the Very Rev. William Jean Marie, who, to meet the growing needs, began preparations for the erection of College Hall. After raising \$45,000, (one-third) of the required amount, construction on the new building was begun, the dedication being held in 1923.

The academic and intellectual growth of the college maintained the pace of the physical expansion. Graduates of the new college were proving themselves and reflecting the worth of their Alma Mater in the religious life and in the fields of Medicine, Education and the Law. Recognition was secured from a major accrediting agency, the New York Board of Regents.

In 1927, with six parochial high schools operating in the State, the high school department was dropped and the full resources of the college devoted to the needs of higher education.

Through the years acquisitions of surrounding properties were added to the original buildings, until the college controlled the entire perimeter of the campus, providing security against the encroachment of undesirable industries or neighbors.

As an established college, known and recognized throughout New England and New York State, the college now readied itself for even further expansion and development, when the worst crisis since its founding, assailed St. Michael's in 1941.

Black Days

From an enrollment of over 200 in 1940, the student body had dropped by the third year of the war to 37. These were indeed black days, and it is to the eternal credit of Father James H. Petty, President during the war years, the administration and faithful faculty, that the structure was preserved intact. With hundreds of alumni in the

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'Horribles' Paraded On Past May 8 Celebrations

By John Crowley--

Out of the miasma of some prehistoric age, outshocking the worst forebodings of their forewarned arrival, sending chills from the sacro-iliac to the cerebral cerebellum of every citizen, and arousing such peristaltic waves in every stomach that the rumblings echoed to the distant junction of Essex and Twin city of Winooski, came the leader of the army of horribles.

His name was Tierney and he eventually joined the class of '33. Behind, stretched out in a long wedge-like line across the campus, his followers prodded on lugubriously after Tierney's horse's swishing tail.

Like every other sage conqueror Tierney caused no drastic changes in the lives of his conquered. He knew that time would assuage the effects of his frightening appearance. True enough, as time passed, he and his followers were 'accepted' by the 'hill' folk. The fears that wrung the hearts of every Michaelman (for in those far-off days women-folk had not succeed-

service, the college maintained contact with them through the Alumni Newsletter, which followed the scattered Michaelmen to the four corners of the earth. The return of peace made possible the first annual Alumni Reunion, staged so successfully by Father Corbett in the summer of 1946.

The rest of the story is too well known for repetition. Under the inspired leadership of Father Lyons, the College has entered into a new era, assuming new and greater obligations in the cause of Catholic education.

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Advance notice is preferable whenever a decision is made to discontinue training. However, prompt notice immediately after such a break in training will prevent most overpayments.

any further information on what will appear at the witching hour on May 8; but rest assured, the entertainment will be hilarious and the spirits of the students will be riding high.

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